

## **BAG LIMITS**

**TEAL SEASON:** Daily limit 6; blue-wing, green-wing & cinnamon teal only

**DUCKS:** Daily limit 6; no more than 4 mallards (2 female), 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 2 pintail, 2 canvasbacks & 1 black duck

**MERGANSERS:** Daily limit 5; no more than 2 hooded mergansers.

**GEESE:** Dark Geese include Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and any other geese that are not light geese. Dark goose daily limit is 5 and may include no more than 2 Canada geese from Sept. 24 through Oct. 31, and no more than 3 Canada geese from Nov. 1 through the end of the season. During the Special September Canada goose season in the Des Moines, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and Cedar Falls/Waterloo zones, the daily bag limit is 5 Canada geese. The daily limit for light geese is 20.

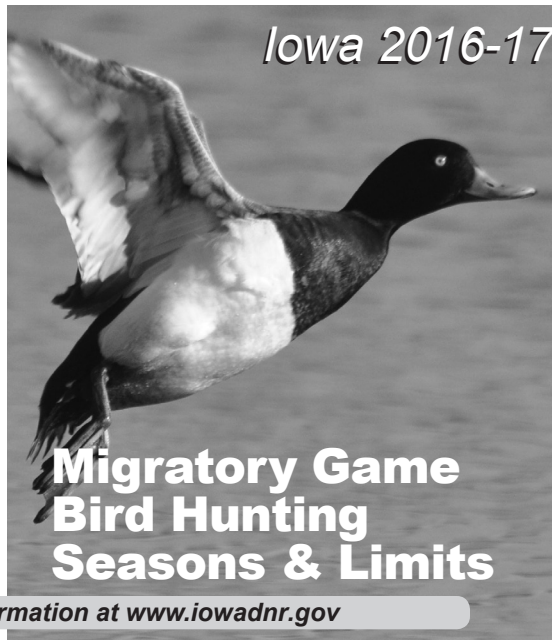
**DOVES:** Daily limit 15 **WOODCOCK:** Daily limit 3 **SNIFE:** Daily limit 8

**RAILS:** Daily limit 12 **COOTS:** Daily limit 15

## **POSSESSION LIMITS**

3 times the daily limit. Exception: light geese has no possession limit.

*Refer to the Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations for more information at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)*



*Iowa 2016-17*

**Migratory Game  
Bird Hunting  
Seasons & Limits**

**SEASON DATES**

September Teal  
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers

Youth Waterfowl  
Dark Geese (including  
Canada geese, brant &  
white-fronted geese)

Light Geese  
(including white & blue  
phase snow geese & Ross' geese)

**NORTH ZONE**

Sept. 3-11  
Sept. 24-Oct. 2 &  
Oct. 15-Dec. 4

Sept. 17-18  
Sept. 24-Oct. 9  
Oct. 15-Jan. 4

Sept. 24-Oct. 9  
Oct. 15-Jan. 13

**SOUTH ZONE**

Sept. 3-11  
Oct. 1-5 &  
Oct. 22-Dec. 15

Sept. 24-25  
Oct. 1-9  
Oct. 22-Jan. 18

Oct. 1-9  
Oct. 22-Jan. 27

**MISSOURI RIVER ZONE**

Sept. 3-18  
Oct. 8-9 &  
Oct. 22-Dec. 18

Oct. 1-2  
Oct. 8-16  
Oct. 22-Jan. 18

Oct. 8-16  
Oct. 22-Jan. 27

**S t a t e w i d e**

Doves Sept. 1-Nov. 9  
Snipe Sept. 3-Nov. 30  
Rails (Virginia & Sora) Sept. 3-Nov. 11  
Woodcock Oct. 1-Nov. 14

**SHOOTING HOURS:** 1/2-hour  
before sunrise to sunset *except*  
**Special September Teal** and wood-  
cock which is sunrise to sunset

**Turn-in-Poachers**  
**1-800-532-2020**



**See *MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS* for more information**